

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus being small enough to be transportable, wherein:

a multiplicity of operators are provided on a top surface of a body;

a groove is provided on a under surface of said body, the groove extends from one end of said under surface to the other end through the center of said under surface; and

internal threads are provided on ~~[[a]]~~ the under surface of a body on said groove, and said internal threads are adapted to be engaged with external threads provided at the upper end of a stand, thereby allowing said electro-acoustic apparatus to be fixed on the upper end of the stand and supported by the stand.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said electro-acoustic apparatus is formed to have a low front part and a high rear part, such that a top surface of said electro-acoustic apparatus has a low front part and a high rear part when placed on a table, and stays on a substantially horizontal position when mounted on said stand.

Claims 4-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein said electro-acoustic apparatus is an audio mixer.

Claims 10 and 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein the groove has shallow depths at its front part and deep depths at its rear part.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein level meter is provided on the front part of the top surface.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein triangular slanting surfaces respectively whose width is increased in their rear part are provided between the under surface of the body and side faces of the body.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein discoid supportive protrusions, projecting out of the under surface are provided at the vicinity of the four corners of the under surface of the body.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An electro-acoustic apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein a switch and a connector terminal are provided on a rear panel which is formed on the rear of the body

Claim 17-21 (canceled)